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RECIPIENT FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Preliminary Comment on Church Book
Mission 120, 28 July 1962

1. The mission provided better coverage of airfields and detected higher numbers of aircraft in most cases than did previous photography. The findings are generally in line with current all-source ACB holdings. The attached map provides detail on the photo findings as compared with ACB holdings.

2. No unusual ground force activity or concentrations of military forces were noted in any of the areas covered. The large barracks area in the An-hai area covered in previous photography was again covered and again no unusual military activity was noted. A new large barracks area in the Chinhu area containing 253 barracks and 156 other buildings was disclosed. A few other small barracks areas were in evidence in the Foochow area but there was no indication of any unusual military activity. On the basis of P/T evidence, it now appears that the recently deployed units are more widely dispersed within the Foochow IR than previously believed and may not be in the areas covered by this mission.

3. No unusual traffic was noted on railroads or highways. Vessel concentrations were light. The largest number observed was 600 junks and sampans, but these were located in a stretch along the coast running from 60 to 200 miles north of the Matsue. The observations of shipping were not indicative of imminent amphibious assault against the offshore islands.

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